

CLAIMS

I claim:

1 1. A multi-user distribution system for providing a patient
2 with selective, diagnosis-related educational information and
3 medical products, comprising:

4 (1) means for inputting a patient's request for material;

5 (2) means for correlating said request with at least one
6 preselected material by diagnosis;

7 (3) means for delivering at least one said material to
8 said patient as a medical module;

9 wherein said material(s) are selected from the group
10 comprising educational products, medical assessment tests, and
11 medical products.

1 2. The multi-user distribution system for providing a patient
2 with selective, diagnosis-related educational information and
3 medical products of claim 1, further comprising a medical module
4 and means for combining at least one said material into a medical
5 module to be sent to said patient.

1 3. The multi-user distribution system for providing a patient
2 with selective, diagnosis-related educational information and
3 medical products of claim 2, wherein said means for delivering said
4 medical module to a patient is carrier mail.

1 4. The multi-user distribution system for providing a patient
2 with selective diagnosis-related educational information and
3 medical products of claim 3, wherein said means for receiving a
4 patient's request for information is selected from the group
5 comprising mail, fax, e-mail, online, networked systems, carrier,
6 and telephone.

1 5. The multi-user distribution system for providing a patient
2 with selective diagnosis-related educational information and
3 medical products of claim 4, wherein said medical module is a self-
4 learning module.

1 6. The multi-user distribution system for providing a patient
2 with selective, diagnosis-related educational information and
3 medical products of claim 5, wherein said medical module comprises
4 educational products which are diagnosis specific, said materials
5 having been preselected and validated by at least one expert.

1 7. The multi-user distribution system for providing a patient
2 with selective diagnosis-related educational information and
3 medical products of claim 6, wherein said medical module further
4 comprises consumer medical assessment and monitoring products
5 preselected by healthcare experts;

6 said system further comprising means for receiving results
7 from said medical assessment products for transmittal to a health-
8 care provider, and means for receiving data from said medical

9 products for conveying said data to a healthcare provider, said
10 medical assessment products.

1 8. The multi-user distribution system for providing a patient
2 with selective diagnosis-related educational information and
3 medical products of claim 7, wherein said medical module further
4 comprises health-related educational materials preselected by
5 healthcare experts;

6 said system further comprising means for receiving responses
7 to said educational modules, said responses being based on said
8 patient's educative interaction with said modules.

1 9. The multi-user distribution system for providing a patient
2 with selective diagnosis-related educational information and
3 medical products of claim 8, wherein said health-related materials
4 are up datable over time, said system further comprising means
5 providing for updating said materials.

1 10. The multi-user distribution system for providing a
2 patient with selective diagnosis-related educational information
3 and medical products of claim 9, wherein said means for processing
4 patient's information request further comprises means for
5 documenting the shipping-out of said health-related materials for
6 said medical record.

1 11. The multi-user distribution system for providing a
2 patient with selective diagnosis-related educational information
3 and medical products of claim 10, wherein a patient may present
4 said patient's information request to said system in person or by
5 any means other than in person.

1 12. The multi-user distribution system for providing a
2 patient with selective diagnosis-related educational information
3 and medical products of claim 11, wherein said system further
4 comprises a database.

1 13. The multi-user distribution system for providing a
2 patient with selective health-related educational information and
3 medical products of claim 12, wherein said system further comprises
4 medical devices and medical assessment tests, the results of which
5 are subject to being remotely monitored by a physician.

1 14. The multi-user distribution system for providing a
2 patient with selective health-related educational information and
3 medical products of claim 13, wherein said system automatically
4 generates said module by electronic means upon diagnosis of said
5 patient by a physician subscriber to said system.

1 15. The multi-user distribution system for providing a
2 patient with selective diagnosis-related educational information
3 and medical products of claim 13, wherein said system is a

4 subscription system, providing access thereto only through the
5 direction of a physician subscriber to said system.

1 16. A multi-user distribution system for providing a user
2 with selective diagnosis-related educational information and
3 medical products, comprising:

4 (1) means for inputting a user's request for a medical
5 module correlated to said user's at least one diagnosis;

6 (2) means for processing said user's information request
7 and for correlating at least one diagnosis with at least one set of
8 expert selected materials;

9 (3) means for combining at least one set of materials
10 into a medical module to be sent to the user; and

11 (4) means for delivering said medical module to said
12 user;

13 (5) wherein said module comprises materials selected
14 from the group comprising consumer medical tests, medical devices,
15 printed media, taped media, electronic media, filmed media, video,
16 and CD-ROM;

17 (6) wherein said means for delivering said medical
18 module to a patient is carrier mail;

19 (7) wherein said system is capable of automatically
20 generating said module by electronic means upon diagnosis of said
21 patient by a physician subscriber to said system;

22 (8) wherein said system is at least one of a
23 subscription system, providing access thereto only through the
24 direction of a physician subscriber to said system.

1 17. A distribution method for providing a patient with a
2 medical diagnosis with selective educational materials and medical
3 products from healthcare experts comprising the steps of:

4 (1) selecting a set of health-related materials;

5 (2) presenting the patient to a subscriber of the medical
6 subscriber system, wherein said presenting is one of
7 direct and remote;

8 (3) distributing an education prescription to a patient;

9 (4) requesting a medical module corresponding to a
10 specific diagnosis of a patient's medical condition from said
11 subscriber system; and

12 (5) receiving a medical module from said subscriber
13 system.

1 18. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step of
2 extracting educational data from at least one database.

1 19. The method of claim 17, wherein said modules provide at
2 least one of:

3 (a) a prescription via Internet;

4 (b) a prescription via mail;

5 (c) a prescription via e-mail;

